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# 2025 South Dakota Winter Wheat Variety Trial Results - Hayes

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**Location:** 44.3893919°, -101.0334535°

**Soil type:** Promise clay, 0-3% slopes

**Previous crop:** Spring Wheat

**Tillage:** No-till

**Row spacing:** 7.5"

**Seeding rate:** 1.2 million PLS/acre

**Fertilizer:**

- Starter: 10 lbs/acre 10-34-0
- Other: 200 lbs. of urea, 19 gal/a UAN

**Herbicide:**

- Burndown: Not reported
- Post: 1 pt/acre Bison

**Fungicide:** None

**Date seeded:** 9/18/2024

**Date harvested:** 7/22/2025



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Table 1. Performance trial results for winter wheat varieties (average of 4 replications) conducted in 2025 at Hayes, SD. Entries are sorted by overall 3-year yield. Varieties yielding in the top 1/3 of the trial are bold and shaded light blue.

| Variety               | Height<br>(in) | Lodging*<br>(1-5) | Test Wt<br>(lbs) | Protein<br>% | 2023<br>(bu/a) | 2024<br>(bu/a) | 2025<br>(bu/a) | 2-year<br>(bu/a) | 3-year<br>(bu/a) |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| LCS Helix AX          | 31             | 1                 | 53.7             | 13.6         | <b>70.8</b>    | <b>73.7</b>    | <b>46.9</b>    | <b>60.3</b>      | <b>65.9</b>      |
| MS Maverick           | 31             | 1                 | 53.9             | 14.1         | 69.2           | 73.4           | 45.9           | 59.6             | <b>64.7</b>      |
| Winner                | 33             | 1                 | 54.0             | 14.0         | <b>73.0</b>    | <b>73.7</b>    | 44.3           | 59.0             | <b>63.8</b>      |
| SD Midland            | 32             | 1                 | 51.3             | 15.5         | <b>74.3</b>    | 70.2           | 44.6           | 57.4             | <b>63.7</b>      |
| Kivari AX             | 33             | 1                 | 52.3             | 13.7         | 66.2           | <b>77.5</b>    | 40.1           | 58.8             | <b>63.2</b>      |
| SD Pheasant           | 31             | 1                 | 54.6             | 15.4         | <b>73.1</b>    | 70.2           | 44.4           | 57.3             | <b>63.0</b>      |
| Draper                | 29             | 1                 | 55.8             | 13.3         | 66.0           | 72.8           | <b>47.9</b>    | <b>60.3</b>      | 62.8             |
| Crescent AX           | 32             | 1                 | 54.3             | 14.4         | <b>71.0</b>    | <b>74.3</b>    | <b>48.8</b>    | <b>61.6</b>      | 62.7             |
| WB4422                | 31             | 1                 | 56.8             | 13.2         | 69.0           | <b>74.5</b>    | <b>54.1</b>    | <b>64.3</b>      | 62.6             |
| CP7017AX              | 32             | 1                 | 52.3             | 15.0         | <b>72.9</b>    | 66.8           | 41.7           | 54.3             | 62.2             |
| CP7266AX              | 31             | 1                 | 54.0             | 14.4         | 68.0           | 72.4           | 40.5           | 56.5             | 61.3             |
| AP Bigfoot            | 31             | 1                 | 52.4             | 15.0         | 70.8           | 69.1           | 43.6           | 56.3             | 61.2             |
| Ideal                 | 30             | 1                 | 52.9             | 14.5         | 64.3           | 69.1           | 39.3           | 54.2             | 60.5             |
| SD Andes              | 33             | 1                 | 53.8             | 12.1         | 64.4           | 73.5           | <b>51.7</b>    | <b>62.6</b>      | 60.3             |
| CP7869                | 29             | 1                 | 54.6             | 13.9         | 62.7           | 69.3           | 38.3           | 53.8             | 57.5             |
| AP Clair              | 30             | 1                 | 53.5             | 14.7         | 60.4           | 67.2           | 43.8           | 55.5             | 57.1             |
| CP7909                | 32             | 1                 | 57.0             | 12.8         | 68.7           | 67.6           | <b>51.9</b>    | 59.8             | 56.8             |
| Expedition            | 32             | 1                 | 54.5             | 14.1         | 54.4           | 65.6           | 39.5           | 52.6             | 53.2             |
| AP 24AX               | 33             | 1                 | 52.5             | 12.9         | -              | <b>77.0</b>    | <b>52.2</b>    | <b>64.6</b>      | -                |
| LCS Warbird AX        | 29             | 1                 | 56.1             | 13.2         | -              | <b>75.6</b>    | <b>49.0</b>    | <b>62.3</b>      | -                |
| LCS Julep             | 32             | 1                 | 56.4             | 14.4         | -              | <b>75.5</b>    | <b>52.7</b>    | <b>64.1</b>      | -                |
| AACVortex             | 32             | 1                 | 47.4             | 15.8         | -              | -              | 26.6           | -                | -                |
| APSunbird             | 30             | 1                 | 54.9             | 13.6         | -              | -              | <b>49.4</b>    | -                | -                |
| CO19D087R             | 28             | 1                 | 52.1             | 12.8         | -              | -              | 44.3           | -                | -                |
| CP7050AX              | 30             | 1                 | 56.7             | 14.5         | -              | -              | 43.7           | -                | -                |
| CP7319AX              | 29             | 1                 | 55.4             | 14.4         | -              | -              | 42.2           | -                | -                |
| CP7462                | 28             | 1                 | 53.1             | 13.7         | -              | -              | <b>50.5</b>    | -                | -                |
| LCSAries              | 28             | 1                 | 56.4             | 13.6         | -              | -              | <b>48.4</b>    | -                | -                |
| LCSMojo               | 31             | 1                 | 53.1             | 14.1         | -              | -              | 43.9           | -                | -                |
| LCSRadar              | 30             | 1                 | 54.7             | 14.7         | -              | -              | 45.1           | -                | -                |
| LCSSteelAX            | 33             | 1                 | 53.1             | 13.3         | -              | -              | <b>48.2</b>    | -                | -                |
| WB4540                | 32             | 1                 | 50.5             | 14.7         | -              | -              | 39.7           | -                | -                |
| <b>Trial Average#</b> | 31.1           | 1.0               | 53.5             | 14.2         | 68.0           | 69.6           | 45.0           | 57.3             | 60.9             |
| <b>LSD (0.05)†</b>    | 1.5            | -                 | 1.3              | 0.9          | 6.2            | 5.4            | 7.4            | -                | -                |
| <b>C.V. %‡</b>        | 3.3            | -                 | 1.7              | 4.8          | 6.5            | 5.5            | 9.3            | -                | -                |

\* Lodging score: 1, perfectly standing; to 5, completely flat.

# Corrected to 13% moisture. Note: Trial averages may include values from experimental lines that are not reported.

† Value required ( $\geq$ LSD) to determine if varieties are significantly different from one another.

‡ C.V. is a measure of variability or experimental error, 15% or less is considered acceptable.